Attachment F—Measuring Progress in Reducing Uninsurance

Measuring Progress in Reducing the Rate of Uninsurance

Michigan will utilize data drawn from the Current Population Survey to calculate an uninsured rate for the target population included in the state's HIFA waiver application. The rate calculated in the first year following implementation will be compared to the rate prior to implementation of the waiver to determine the first year's progress in reducing the rate of uninsurance among low-income adults aged 18 through 64. In each subsequent year, the calculated rate of uninsurance will be compared to the rate from the previous year to ensure the state continues to make progress in reducing the number of adults without health insurance. Data from 1999 is included in the state's HIFA application.

For each year of the waiver, the state will report on the rate of uninsurance for this population and will also monitor market penetration of employer-sponsored insurance and other private insurance for the waiver population to ensure that public coverage is not supplanting employer-sponsored or private coverage.